

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tue., Dec. 24: Holy Communion 3:00 PM

Wed., Dec. 25: Holy Communion 10:00 AM

Sun., Dec. 29: Sunday School 9:00 AM, Holy Communion 10:00 AM. Birthday Potluck after the service. (Barry Johnson-12/14, Carol Patnode 12/29))

Sun., Jan. 19: Annual Parish Meeting after the service.

FINANCIAL REPORT November 2013

Year-to-Date Income	\$55,790.56	Monthly Income:	\$6,236.19
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$59,229.04	Monthly Expenses:	\$4,859.90
Diff.	-\$ 3,438.48	Diff:	+\$1,376.29



FOOD BOX DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please bring items for our food box located in the chapel. Paper items, breakfast foods and canned meats are especially needed.

Welcome to St. James!

Our Church is an Anglican Parish which stands in the unbroken continuity of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our faith is based on the Word of God and on the seven Ecumenical Councils of the Undivided Church. All who have been baptized in the Name of the Trinity and confirmed or intend to be confirmed by a bishop in Apostolic Succession are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If unable to receive Communion, you may come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. To indicate your desire to receive a blessing, please fold your arms over your chest. May the peace of the Lord be always with you!

Anglican Province of America Diocese of the Eastern United States

The Most Rev. Walter H. Grundorf, Presiding and Diocesan Bishop

The Very Rev. Glenn Spencer, Dean

Rev. Fr. Kevin Sweeney, Vicar

St. James Parish Staff

Organist: Liana Harbour Lay Reader/Acolyte: Richard Hicks

Parish Vestry

Bob Fraser-Sr. Warden Ken Larson-Jr. Warden

Richard Hicks-Treasurer Martha Alliegro-Parish Secretary Rae Sinclair

Service Times: Sunday Holy Communion: 10:00 AM

Wed. 6:00PM Evening Prayer and Potluck Supper

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GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA



CHRISTMAS EVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2013

3:00 P.M.



ANCIENT WORSHIP...TIMELESS FAITH



The Holy Eucharist

STAND Hark, The Herald angels sing HYMNAL 27

KNEEL THE COLLECT FOR PURITY PRAYER BOOK 67

Celebrant: ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

INTROIT

Today shall ye know that the Lord will come to deliver you: and at sunrise shall ye behold his glory. The earth is the Lord's, and all that there-in is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell there-in. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Today shall ye know (etc.)

SUMMARY OF THE LAW PRAYER BOOK 69

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith. THOU shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie eleison HYMNAL 719

Lord, have mercy upon us [3x].
Christ, have mercy upon us [3x].
Lord, have mercy upon us [3x].

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT PRAYER BOOK 98

Celebrant: GOD, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thine only Son Jesus Christ; Grant that as we joyfully receive

*The poinsettias for today have been placed
in memory or in honor of
a family member or loved one.*



IN MEMORY

*Howard Alexander and Jack Sams
from Fr. Kevin, Alice & Raven Sweeney
D. Gayle Creasy from Rene Creasy
Robert A. Hicks and Sallie Anne W. Hicks from Richard M. Hicks
Carl D. Jenkins and CW2 Howard J. Cook III from Bob & Ruth Fraser
Loved Ones from Brad & Suzanne Newbill
The Shepherd and Martin Family from Trish Gurley
William H. Lindley & Margaret Lindley and
Richard M. Alliegro from Martha Alliegro*

IN HONOR

*Erin and Charle from Ken & Leslee Larson
Fr. Jason Dechene from Bob & Ruth Fraser
Eden French from Norman & Maribel Loveland*

ALL SING My God, thy table now is spread HYMNAL 203

KNEEL POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER PRAYER BOOK 83
All: ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

STAND Gloria in excelsis HYMNAL 739
All: GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ☩ art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

KNEEL THE BLESSING PRAYER BOOK 84
Celebrant: THE Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the Blessing of God Almighty, ☩ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

Choral Amen HYMNAL 741

STAND Good Christian men, rejoice HYMNAL 31

him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

SIT THE EPISTLE: *Titus ii. 11.* PRAYER BOOK 98
THE grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.
After the Epistle: Thanks be to God.

STAND SEQUENCE TE DEUM HYMNAL 613/617

- 1 We praise thee O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
* All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
- 2 To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens and all the Powers therein;
* To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
- 3 Holy Holy Holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
* Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
- 4 The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee
* The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
- 5 The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
* The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
- 6 The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine adorable true and only Son;
* Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
- 7 Thou art the King of Glory O Christ.
* Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
- 8 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
* Thou didst humble thyself to be born of a virgin.
- 9 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to | all believers.
- 10 Thou sittest at the right hand of God,
* in the glory of the Father.
- 11 We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
* We therefore pray thee help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
- 12 Make them to be numbered with thy Saints,

* in glory everlasting.

13 O Lord save thy people and bless thine heritage.

* Govern them and lift them up for ever.

14 Day by day we magnify thee;

* And we worship thy Name ever world without end.

15 Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this day without sin.

* O Lord have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

16 O Lord let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.

* O Lord in thee have I trusted;

Let me never be confounded.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: *St. Luke ii. 1.*

PRAYER BOOK 98

At the Announcement: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David :) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

After the Gospel: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Alleluia. On the morrow the iniquity of the earth shall be blotted out: and the Savior of the world shall reign over us. Alleluia.

THE NICENE CREED

PRAYER BOOK 71

All: I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus

body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMNAL 722

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION AND THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

PRAYER BOOK 82

All: WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

HYMNAL 723

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Ecce Agnus Dei

Behold the Lamb of God, Behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Lord I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof. But speak the word only and my soul shall be healed (Said 3x)

THE HOLY COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER BOOK 82 9

Celebrant: ALL glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again: For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat,

**This is my Body, which is given for you;
Do this in remembrance of me.**

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Likewise, after supper, he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for

**This is my Blood of the New Testament,
which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins;
Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.**

✠

WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy Divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

AND we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

AND we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one 8

Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, [KNEEL] And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: [STAND] And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the resurrection of the dead: And the Life ✠ of the world to come. Amen

SIT THE NOTICES

STAND It came upon the midnight clear HYMNAL 19
2nd tune

SIT THE SERMON

OFFERTORY: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

STAND GLORIA PATRI HYMNAL 139

KNEEL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK 74-75
Celebrant: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also, so to direct and dispose the hearts of all Christian Rulers, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true

religion, and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and other Ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy People give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

THE INVITATION

PRAYER BOOK 75

Celebrant: YE who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

GENERAL CONFESSION

PRAYER BOOK 75

All: ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee in newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE ABSOLUTION

PRAYER BOOK 76

Celebrant: ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon ☩ and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

PRAYER BOOK 76

Celebrant: Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

COME unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matt.* Xi. 28 So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John* iii. 16.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *I Tim.* I. 15.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. *I St. John* ii. 1,2.

SURSUM CORDA

PRAYER BOOK 76, 79

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

WHO, with thine only-begotten Son, and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance. For that which we believe of thy glory, O Father, the same we believe of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, without any difference of inequality.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus and benedictus qui venit

HYMNAL 711

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

PRAYER BOOK 80-